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THE OPINION OF THE PRESS.

In a late number of the *Globe* (Canada) newspaper we find an article upon the finances, etc., of British Columbia, from which we make the following extract :—

"An extravagant Civil List brought "the Colony into embarrassment, and "there was a general outcry against the "Estimates submitted by the Government. The New Westminster COLUMBIAN, a journal favorable to the Government, was compelled by the critical "state of affairs to raise a warning voice. "The measures proposed were, first, the "amalgamation of outlying districts for "municipal and judicial purposes, and "the cutting down of salaries; secondly, "the abolition of certain useless offices "at headquarters, and a wiser expenditure of sums voted. The semi-irresponsible character of the Legislative "body rendered the work of retrenchment a most difficult one, and the passing of the Estimates little more than a "matter of form. So impressed with "this fact was the Government organ, "that it pronounced the voting of supplies "a farce." This we would consider a very moderate term in this Province; but the British Columbian "oligarchs were ill accustomed to hear "criticism, and forthwith passed a vote "of censure on the Editor of the COLUMBIAN for daring to characterize their "proceedings as a farce. This attempt "to muzzle the press was very properly "denounced by the heavily taxed people, "and affords a good idea of the calibre of "the men in power."

Our Canadian contemporary is in error in designating the BRITISH COLUMBIAN "the Government organ," an error which he has probably been led into by the Victoria papers. These papers are very fond of calling this journal "the Government organ" etc., but we apprehend the Government is in no danger of falling into a similar error. Our object in quoting the above is not, however, to cavil at unimportant inaccuracies, but to give our legislators an idea of what public opinion, the liberties of the Press and freedom of discussion are in the older colonies. When we characterized the voting of the supplies as "a farce" we considered that we kept quite within the proper bounds of legitimate newspaper criticism, and it will be seen that the leading journalists of Canada so viewed the subject. Our rulers, however, thought differently. They appear to have imagined that when they were appointed to legislate for the people they were at once *transmogrified* into a caste far removed above the people, whose servants they really are, that they became too sacred to be made the objects of newspaper criticism; hence their awkward attempt to muzzle the Press. We would advise these gentlemen to read colonial newspapers and study colonial politics a little more than they appear to have done, and then they will not be so liable to make fools of themselves.

New Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN order to offer every assistance to Miners and others prospecting for Minerals, the Government is willing to allow specimens of Ores to be assayed free of charge, on condition that the Depositor states the locality whence such specimens are taken, and the nature and extent of the vein or veins, &c., such statement to be recorded in the Assay Office solely for the information of the Government.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Superintendent of the Assay Office.
New Westminster, 19th April, 1866.
my2 3m

THOS. E. LADNER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER

.....IN.....

Grain and Provisions,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
my2tc

New Advertisements.

FRESH BUTTER!

FRESH BUTTER!!

FROM SUMASS PRARIE,

.....AND.....

M'CLEARY'S RANCH,

75 cents per Pound,

Constantly on hand and for sale at

J. G. McBEAN'S.
my5tc

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND

Commission Merchants,

YALE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

.....AT THE.....

HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

....ON....

FRASER RIVER.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Mining Tools, &c., &c.,

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.
Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. ap7tc

NOTICE.

THE Horse lost by Cæsar Barbier on the Hope Mountains, in July last, is at Allison's Ranch, Similkameen, and if not legally claimed before the first of June will be sold to pay charges.

J. F. ALLISON.
Princeton, May 1st, 1866. my5td*

In the matter of the Estate of Seligman Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named Estate, are requested to forward a statement of the same (duly verified) to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May next, or they may be deprived of the first dividend.

Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866.

JOHN WILKIE,
F. WEISSENBURGER,
Assignees.
ap7td

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership formerly existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Humphrey, Pool & Co., Stage Proprietors, Quesnel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY,
ROBERT POOL,
AARON JOHNSON,

WITNESS :—Chas. Evans.
Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. m31tc

NOTICE.

I Have this day transferred my Collecting business to Mr. Robert A. Brown, and beg to solicit, on his behalf, a continuance of favors hitherto conferred on myself.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New Westminster, March 7, 1866. m7 1m

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c
oc31 WHARF ST. VICTORIA.

New Advertisements.

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Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

White and Grey Calicos, Linen and Cotton Sheeting, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Winsey, Plaid, and Stuff Dresses, a great variety, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and Gloves, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Velvet, Felt and Straw Hats, a choice lot, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

First-rate Cigars, eight for $1.00, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,

Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

L. FISK.....B. GREENEBAUM.

FISK & GREENEBAUM,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,

—AT—

LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produces taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. ja17tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
November 1st, 1865. n1 tc

T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining Wookcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale :
100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.
ja17tc

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same. m14tc

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Maria, having left my bed and board, without just cause, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

AUGUSTE THIEFFRY.
Lytton, May 7th, 1866. my12*

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—oooo—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—ooo—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES,	LIQUORS,
ALES,	PORTER,
BRANDIES,	RUM,
CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS,	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster
je4 tc.

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,

WHARF STREET

my26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** tc

Public Notice.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

ED. CONWAY,
Assist. Engineer.
ja10tf

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION are effectually cured by

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have with stood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraven on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine. ja6 3m

Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

HURRAH

—FOR—

BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—

SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton Batt.* and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.
fe24 New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. tc

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Palu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.
de23 tc

EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
New Westminster.

VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTEND'T,—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whomit is desired. je13 tc

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

fe1tc JOHN CARRAGHER.

UNION LODGE,
NO. 899, E. R.,
F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.
New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED

—EX—

BRIG "SHEET ANCHOR,"

From San Francisco,

The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

COOK STOVES,

Ever brought to this market suitable for HOTELS and FAMILIES.

We furnish trimmings of our own manufacture, and consequently are enabled to sell them at a much lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere.

Traders and Others

Supplied with TINWARE at reduced rates.

Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

JOB WORK

Attended to with *NEATNESS* and *DISPATCH.*

KEAY'S & CO.

fe17 Columbia st., New Westminster. tc

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Leaf Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

NOTICE!

THE undersigned beg leave to inform his friends and the public that from this date he will sell his goods for *CASH ONLY!*

And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN MURRAY.
17th March, 1866. m17tc

ROB'T A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap70tc

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,

Mining Engineer & Surveyor,

WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek carried on by Mr. Dewdney as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I am prepared to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.

E. C. GILLETTE.
New Westminster, April 10th, 1866. ap11tc

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Just Arrived per Str. 'Fideliter'

from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

Screened Domestic Coal!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.
mb23 tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Public Notice—J. S. Clute.
Public Notice—C. Good.
Wanted—P. Q. Z.
For Rent—R. W. Deane.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1866.

THE "FORTY-NINE" A FAILURE—THE DUTY OF GOVERNMENT.

The feeling produced by Monday's news from the Big Bend is not one of unmingled satisfaction. It is very gratifying to know that confidence in the mines has experienced no abatement; and it is peculiarly satisfactory to learn that several claims, upon different creeks, are yielding good pay thus early in the season. But to be assured that the magnificent scheme—bold in conception and enterprising in its attempted execution—of establishing steam communication between Colville and the Big Bend has practically proved a failure is by no means gratifying, viewed from a colonial standpoint, in the present exigencies of the case. Were we prepared to keep these mines supplied the case would be somewhat different; for it must be admitted that whatever of that trade passes through our own commercial avenues will be productive of more benefit to the Colony than that which may find its way in over the southern boundary. Everyone must feel that, altogether irrespective of local interests and questions of comparative benefit and competing routes, the success of the Big Bend mines this season depends largely upon a plentiful and cheap supply of provisions and other requisites. Unless the thousands who have rushed into that region can procure supplies at something less than famine prices an exodus will shortly take place which will throw the Colony back for several years, and leave one of our richest gold fields undeveloped for an indefinite period. That we cannot undertake the immediate and efficient supply of these mines is largely attributable to what we fear we cannot designate in milder terms than supineness on the part of the Government, and unpardonable bungling on the part of one of its officers. And what renders the case all the more aggravating is the reflection that this route possesses such unquestionable and immense natural advantages—that a few miles of unmade road presents the only barrier to our ability to supply all that may go into these mines, and at much lower rates than could possibly be done by the other route, even if the "Forty Nine" could run regularly to Death Rapids. We have now California steamers landing at our wharves, river steamers carrying freight and passengers forward without an hour's delay; Barnard's magnificent line of stage coaches hurrying them on to Savana's Ferry, and an excellent steamer carrying them to Seymour in a few hours. But although the whole distance from Seymour to the mines is less than fifty miles, we are told that freight at least comes to a dead stop at the head of navigation. Were the road across to the Columbia River at all passable, any one can see that passengers could reach the mines on the fourth day from New Westminster, and that flour could be laid down there so as to be sold at 20c. to 25c. a pound! Were the Columbia River steamer able to supply these mines, that fact would not absolve our Government from the duty of constructing a road from the head of navigation, so as to secure to this colony the fullest benefits of the trade; but now that that means of supply is cut off, and the whole responsibility of supplying the thousands who have been induced to go in there is thrown upon our own people, the duty of opening a passage for the trade is placed upon a much higher and stronger ground. What was urged before upon the ground of interest and expediency, now becomes a necessity—a sacred obligation which the Government may not shirk with impunity. Let His Excellency the Administrator of the Government grapple with this question like a man, let the promised Road Tolls relief be at once extended to the Big Bend trade, and let the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works pull off his kid gloves, roll up his sleeves, and leave the capital for a few weeks to attend to a matter which demands his immediate and earnest attention. Let all the energies of his plethoric department, if haply it possesses any, be concentrated upon the work of opening a passage for that trade at the earliest possible moment. Let other works and other expenditures rest in abeyance, if need be, so that this one all-important and indispensable link in the chain of communication with these new mines may be supplied in time to avert a most disastrous collapse. We do not mean to indicate the particular route which the trail should take, any more than we would undertake to assert that the mythical Moberly trail is in the right place. That trail may be as great a blunder in location as it appears to have been a "balk" in construction. But surely the Chief Commissioner has a large enough force at his disposal to ascertain the best route; and now that hundreds of men will be leaving the mines because of our inability to supply them, there would be no difficulty in obtaining hands to push the work forward.

English and Scotch Literature.—Whatever diversity of opinion may exist as to the relative progressiveness of the civilized nations of the earth, Great Britain, by universal consent, stands head and shoulders above the rest of the world in so far as periodical literature is concerned. Her Reviews: The London Quarterly, the Edinburgh, the Westminster, the North British, and last, not least, Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, a work which has entered upon its 62d year, are well supplied with the contributions of the most astute philosophers, and the most profound thinkers of the age. In these works science and art, theology, politics, poetry and fiction, are all treated with an ability found nowhere else. Hence these publications have grown into a necessity to any man who would keep pace with the current literature of the day. As iron sharpeneth iron so does contact with the great minds which find vent through the columns of these Reviews sharpen, elevate and expand the intellect; and especially in these new countries of gold excitement and trashy literature should such writings be read. The price at which Leonard Scott & Co., of New York, offers to supply these Magazines ought to secure for them a place in every family—nay, in every cabin. See advertisement in another column.

Public Meeting.—A numerously attended meeting was held in the Hyack Hall last evening to consider the action of the Queen's Birthday Celebration Committee in postponing the contemplated festivities on that day in consequence of the existence of small-pox among the Indians. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that as the postponement of the celebration would not diminish the risk of the contagion spreading, now that the Indians are here amongst us in large numbers, and likely so to be until after the 24th, and as there is really but one case in the town, it would be better to proceed with the celebration as originally designed. Resolutions to that effect were unaninously adopted, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Colonial Secretary, who is Chairman of the Celebration Committee, to lay before him the result of the meeting, and ask his co-operation in carrying out the original programme on that day. The Colonial Secretary gave the deputation to understand that there was no probability of the Committee altering their decision.

News from the Interior.—The steamers Lillooet and Reliance came in from Yale yesterday, the former having called at Douglas on the way down. The *Tribune's* news has been for the most part anticipated by our telegrams. We condense the following items:—Assistant Surveyor General Moberly was on French Creek, and only TEN MEN are at work on the trail between Seymour and the Columbia River..... Freighting from Yale to Savana's Ferry is being done for four cents a pound; the steamer "Marten," which will be running in a few days, will charge one cent a pound to Seymour. With a passable trail from Seymour, freight would be carried thence to the Columbia River for three cents more, making, in all, eight cents from Yale.....The Road Tolls collected at Yale during last week amounted to $1,767 69.....The water in the Fraser has risen 30 feet at Yale during the past two weeks.

A Scene in the House of God.—Sabbath was warm, and the atmosphere heavy and sultry. During the evening service, in a certain church in this city, and while the man of God was earnestly exhorting his hearers to "crucify the heart with the affections and lusts thereof," the entrance door swung back upon its hinges and a pig-tailed, shaven-headed son of Confucius stood before the congregation. Quietly scanning the pious auditory for a moment his eye finally descried the person of his master, who, overcome by the oppressive atmosphere and the impressive discourse, had fallen into a gentle slumber. Placing his hand upon the shoulder of the sleeper with sufficient force to arouse him, Confucius said, in a voice sufficiently audible to be heard by the greater part of the congregation, "Give key, me wante make bede." The gentleman thus rudely disturbed, rubbed his eyes in confusion and produced the desired key. Exit John, closely followed by his master.

Customs Receipts for week ending Saturday, May 19th.—Duties $4,496 38; harbor dues $119 11; head money $260 00; tonnage dues $634 49; inland navigation licenses $41. Total $5,550 98. Number of passengers 260.

Personal.—Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Barristers, Solicitors, &c., of Victoria, have just opened an office in this city, next door to the Bank of British Columbia. John Copeman Pratt, Esq., takes charge of the business here.

From Victoria.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria yesterday with a few passengers. The Victoria papers contain little or no news of interest. Governor Kennedy gives a ball to-morrow, but beyond that little manifestation is proposed by the people of Victoria.

Telegraphic.—We have been requested to state that the Telegraph office will be open on the 24th instant only from 8 to 10 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m.

A Rumour.—Dr. Black requests us to contradict a rumour to the effect that he has stated that there was not a case of small pox in the city.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

THE Committee of Management for the Celebration of the Queen's Birthday desire to notify the public that, in consequence of the smallpox having appeared among the Indians, there will be no public manifestation on the 24th May, and that the intended festivities will be postponed until further notice.

CHARLES GOOD,
my23tc Hon. Sec.

WANTED

BY a single gentleman, Board and Lodging in a private family, some short distance from town.
my23tc Apply to P. Q. Z., at this office.

FOR RENT.

IN a convenient part of this city, a good two-story dwelling, with five rooms, outbuildings and a good garden attached. Terms Liberal.
For particulars apply on the premises to
R. W. DEANE,
Royal Avenue.
New Westminster, May 22, 1866. my23tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE Public are hereby notified that the SPRING and SUMMER STOCK of the Subscriber is now complete and will be sold at lower rates than ever for Cash.
The Stock consists in part of a choice lot of Dresss Goods, consisting of

DeLaines,
Lustres,
Poplins,
Robe Dresses,
Merinos,
Cobourgs,
Bereges,
Muslins,
Ginghams,
Prints, &c.,
Ladies' Mantles,
Shawls,
Parasols,
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats,
Ribbons,
Gloves,
Hosiery,
Etc., Etc.,
In endless variety.

A choice lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Carefully selected and at prices to suit the times.
A large lot of Men's Clothing of all Kinds,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Ties, Underclothing, etc., etc., cheaper than ever.

Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, White and Brown Cottons, Tickings, Towels and Towelling, Linens of all kinds and qualities

☞ An examination of his Stock will amply repay before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.
m23tc

JUST RECEIVED

PER EXPRESS FROM

England & San Francisco,

A Large Assortment of

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.
my19 1m A. BULLOCK.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING according to the latest fashions. Also plain sewing, on the most reasonable terms, by
MISS MATTHEWS,
Second door from Mr. Calder's, in the Alley.
New Westminster, May 19, 1866. my19 1m

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE.

ON Monday, the 4th of June next, I will hold an Auction sale of Miscellaneous Articles,

In Webster's Stone Building.

Parties wishing to dispose of any articles at this sale should send them in as early as possible, as they will be sold in the order in which they arrive.
No Goods will be received after Saturday, the 2d prox.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
my19td Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

70 Tons Good Timothy Hay.

THE Hudson Bay Company have seventy tons excellent Timothy Hay for sale at Langley.
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CELEBRATION

.....OF THE.....

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

24TH MAY, 1866.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Hon. H. M. Ball, Hon. J. A. R. Homer, Hon. H. Holbrook, Charles Good, Esq., A. T. Bushby, Esq., Captain Cooper, W. J. Armstrong, Esq., W. E. Cormack, Esq., D. McCulloch, Esq.,

The following is an outline of the arrangements made by the Committee for the General Programme, the details of which will be shortly published.

At 11 o'clock the Native Tribes, headed by their Chiefs, will assemble in their canoes and form a procession on the river, landing again on the new road, whence they will be marshalled to the open space on the Public Park.

At 12 o'clock the Volunteers will parade at the Camp.

At 12.30 the Officer Administering the Government will visit the Indians in the Public Park and receive the addresses of the Chiefs, to whom suitable presents will be given; after which the several tribes will be distributed over the Park and refreshments provided for them.

At 2 o'clock there will be Indian Canoe Races from the embankment under Government House.

At 3 o'clock Indian Foot Races in the Park.

At 3:30 Athletic Sports and Games in the Park, open to all comers.

At 5 o'clock,

BOAT RACES.

1st.

For Four-Oared Gigs—Course 2 miles—Winning Post opposite Mary Street.

2d.

For Ship's Four-Oared Boats—Course 1½ miles—Winning Post at the Camp.

3d.

For Boats with Three Oars, Four Pair of Skulls or a Randan—Course 1 mile—Winning Post opposite Mary Street.

At 8:30 there will be a Torch Light Procession of Boats and Canoes and a Display of Fire Works at the Camp.

Torches will be provided to all boats desirous of joining the procession.

CHARLES GOOD,
my16td Hon. Sec.

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ap14tc W. A. SANFORD.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of British Columbia.

I, Charles Edward Pooley, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, do certify that on the Seventh day of April a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the fourth day of January last, past, (and re-executed by Selegmand Elsasser, on the 28th March, 1866,) and made and executed by and between Selegmand Elsasser of the first part, John Wilkie and Franz Weissenburger of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Selegmand Elsasser of the third part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey to trustees all the property, estate and effects of the said Selegmand Elsasser to be distributed pro rata among his several creditors, was, on the seventh day of April, 1866, and at the hour of 11-80 a. m., on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered.

{Seal of Court.} Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at my office, New Westminster, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1866.
(*Signed*),
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
ap14tc Acting Registrar, S. C.

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Packages of merchandise of all other kinds will be taken at reasonable rates, according to size, bulk and value.
ap28tc F. J. BARNARD.

A CARD.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have to acknowledge the receipt of $11 25 from Capt. Fleming and Mr. Sutton, being the balance of funds collected to defray the expense of sending a telegram to San Francisco respecting the steamer, last week, and for which the Board tender their thanks.
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, April 13, 1866. ap14 2t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Robert Beaven and C. Evans, we, on the 3d April, 1866, dissolved by mutual consent.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
CHAS. EVANS.
Witness:—G. K. M.
Yale, B. C., Nov. 6th, 1865. m31tc

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

SALE

.....OF.....

GOVERNMENT HORSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at Yale, on Monday, the 28th instant, at Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private bargain) about 20 Government Horses and Colts.

Terms Cash.

The Horses will be on view at Yale three days previous to the date of sale.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, and Surveyor General.
Lands & Works Office, New Westminster, 17th May, 1866. my19td

Public Notice.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS

.....AT.....

SEYMOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that about 60 Lots in the Town of Seymour, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at Seymour, on Saturday, the 9th June, next.
The up-set price of each Lot will be named at the time of sale.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Payments to be made in Cash as follows, viz:—
One-third of the price of the Lot to be paid to the Government Agent at Seymour on the knock of the hammer; one-third on the 8th September, 1866, and the balance on the 8th December, 1866, or the Lot can be paid for in full at the time of sale at the option of the purchaser.
Payments of the 2d and 3d instalments to be made at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Columbia River District, or at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster.
The Certificates of Receips will not be transferable and Crown grants will invariably be issued in the name of the original purchaser.
In default of payment of any one of the said instalments or any part thereof on the respective days appointed for such payments as aforesaid the lot will positively be forfeited to the Government, together with any monies which may have been paid in respect thereof.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.
For further information and particulars apply at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, where the plan of the Town can be seen, or, after the 4th of June, at Seymour.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
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Lands & Works Dep't, New Westminster, 17th May, 1866. my19td

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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1866.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AND THE SMALL-POX.—On Monday the alarm was given that the small pox had made its appearance amongst the Indians, whereupon the Celebration Committee held a a special meeting at which it was determined to postpone the celebration and send the Indians away. In this, we think, the Committee acted with rather more promptitede and wisdom. It turns out that an Indian woman, who recently arrived from California, introduced the small pox into her family, and that herself and two others were ill with a mild type of that disease. They were promptly removed to the hospital and attended by Dr. Jones. While willing to give the Committee the fullest credit for having been actuated by the best and highest of motives, it appears to us that they would have better performed their duty by removing the three Indians affected with the smallpox from the city, than in making an abortive attempt to remove upwards of two thousand Indian, who have come, some of them, several hundred miles for the express purpose of participating in the celebration. These Indians, most of them at least, will remain whether or no, and the simple fact of having no celebration can afford no possible immunity from danger, while it will result in very great disappointment and dissatisfaction to both Indians and whites. The circumstance of the appearance of the small pox is to be regretted, but the result still more. Were there any prospect of the means attaining the end which the Committee had in view we would not have a word to say.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE SUBJECT.—Mr. John Calbeck, well known in this city and whose statements may be fully relied upon, arrived from the Big Bend yesterday, having spent two weeks in the mines. Mr. Calbeck thinks these mines have been overrated. While a number of claims were paying yet the great bulk of the miners have failed, so far at least, in finding anything that would justify the glowing accounts which have been published in the papers. He says that Commissioner O'Reilly met with a good reception, and was popular with the miners. Mr. Moberly took *ten days* to reach the Columbia River over his trail. He had set eight men at work upon the trail *with two "bosses."* These men were corduroying the soft places by laying two stringers, and laying small rods, a little thicker than walking-sticks transversely. Crossings were made over "slues" by means of polls placed longitudinally, which would answer admirably as mule-traps, but utterly worthless as bridges for animals. Mr. Calbeck, who, by the way, possesses a thoroughly practical knowledge of such matters, represents the work as just so much money thrown away.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—We have been requested to notify that a Cricket match between an Eleven of the Civil Service and an Eleven of New Westminster, will be played on the 24th instant. Wickets to be pitched at 10 o'clock.

THE CALIFORNIA STEAMER.—It turns out that the Sierra Nevada has gone to Portland, and that we shall have no steamer till the California returns.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Fremont purchased the south west branch of the Pacific Railroad, from St. Louis to Roma, with the right of way to Springfield, paying the State of Missouri $1,300,000. $4,000,000 will be required to complete the road to Springfield.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Fenian, Stephens, who prefers the title of Chief Organizer to Head Centre, raised some $3,000 by the Jones Wood demonstration, and will start on a tour of the principal cities on a financial errand. He refuses to publish the result of his investigations. The treasurer of the Fenian Senate, Roberts, ignores Stephen's authority altogether, and is investing for a military demonstration.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Fremont's agents in the purchase of the South-West Pacific Railroad, of Missouri, were Levi Parsons, Thos. A. Scott and Jas. P. Robinson.

NEW YORK, May 19th.—A communication in the *Tribune* concerning the purchase of Lower California by the American Company says, the grant of Lower California, with its harbors, mines, and fisheries which was recently acquired by the company, was made by the Republican Government of Mexico on the 39th of March, 1861, before the advent of Maximilian, when Juarez was in full power. This grant remained unexecuted until April last, when the company paid the money to Minister Romero. The grant has been carefully examined by Hon. R. J. Walker and Colonel Washburn, both of whom have pronounced it regularly made, full in power, and altogether valid.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—As the contract for the colonization of Lower California seems to be misunderstood, it may be of interest to state from official data, that Jacob P. Leise, with the endorsements of the local authorities, made a contract with Mexico for the colonization of parts of Lower California. He was to receive land at tariff prices, and to advance certain sums of money as in payment, which, it was agreed, should be paid. This was paid. Romero, the Mexican agent, therefore has sold some vacant lands, but not the sovereignty of the country; the provisions of the contract are besides very advantageous to Mexico.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Vera Cruz dates of the 8th announce the arrival of the notorious guerilla Quantrel, who had gone to the City of Mexico. The Common Council of Elizabeth, N. J., have tendered Santa Anna their respects, and the hospitality of the city. Next week Santa Anna will remove to New York.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—It is reported that short diplomatic notes recently passed between Seward and the French Minister in regard to French and Austrian troops lately landed at Vera Cruz.

Seward insists that no more French troops must be sent to Mexico even to take the place of the killed or disabled, or where terms have expired.

The French Minister says, the landing of these reinforcements will not delay evacuation as heretofore specified.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The corner stone of the Douglas Monument, in this city, will be laid on the 25th of June with public ceremonies and an address by Governor Oglesby.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Peru publishes a circular claiming Peruvian rights and justice; she is but defending herself against Spanish aggression.

The steamer Arizona, with San Francisco dates to the 30th ult., has arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—The Episcopal Convention elected Mr. Walder, of Virginia, Bishop of the diocese of Louisiana.

NEW YORK, May 19.—During the four months ending April 30th, 48,722 immigrants arrived; since that date 17,901; from this time forward the heaviest immigration for the year may be looked for. Total already estimated 300,000.

The Mexican Club, in this city, passed a series of resolutions denouncing Santa Anna as an enemy to liberty, entirely unworthy the sympathy or confidence of the friends of the Liberal cause. The Club charge him with being an accomplice of Napoleon and Maximilian.

The *Times'* Fortress Monroe correspondent expresses surprise at the late reports of Jeff. Davis's failing health, and says his condition is as good as ever; that he is being treated kindly and even luxuriously.

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The *Tribune's* Florence correspondent, under date of April 30th, opens his letter thus: "Within a fortnight we shall be involved in war. The abandoned fortress of Cremona is being fortified in haste, the fleet concentrated, and all soldiers on furlough are being recalled, even the reserve of the classes of 1864–5–6. All official papers fire the Italian heart. Generals Lamar, Mora, Pettingo and Pettearra have assembled in military council, and everybody prepares for war. Still they try to shift the responsibility upon the Austrian armaments. The fact is Napoleon is the great wire-puller, who first pushed Bismarck, and now pushes Lamar and Mora, so that Austria cannot avoid war."

The following was received by the Jura: In the House of Commons, on the 3d, Gladstone read the annual financial statement for the ensuing year, estimating the expenditures at £66,225,000 and the revenue at £67,575,000, leaving a surplus of £1,350,000. Gladstone, in referring to the American debt, said: "I must confess, I think the future of America, as far as finance is concerned, will not be attended with any embarrassment. I do not believe the debt will constitute any difficulty for the American people. In a moderate time it will be brought to small limits, and may, even within the time of persons now living, be liquidated, although at this moment America has war taxation. The amount of revenue will not be less, I apprehend, than £80,000,000 British money, the largest sum ever raised in any country for the purposes of a Central Government.

The Venice correspondent of the Paris *Patrie* says: Austria is placing herself in a state of complete defense. Troops are arriving from all points, without neglecting Peschiera and Legnano. The military authorities are striving hard, more especially in fortresses at Verona and Mantua. The artillery at Verona consists of more than 500 pieces of cannon in the battery, besides spare guns at all the main points between Verona and Mantua. The Austrians have erected redoubts and intrenchments, which will be strongly filled. The quadrilateral is, therefore, an immense intrenchment or camp, where all the advantages will be on the side of the defense.

Napoleon has made an exposition of the position of France toward Italy and the German contending powers, to the French Corps Legislatif, through M. Rouher, Minister of State. It is terse and decisive, declaring in favor of a pacific policy, honest neutrality, and entire freedom of action for the empire. Italy, the Emperor says, is free to choose her own course, but like Austria, must take on herself all the risks of war.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The Golden City sailed this morning for Panama, carrying 525 passengers.

Judge Rix in the Police Court, decided this morning, that the street railroad companies must take greenbacks for tickets. The decision has given universal satisfaction to the public.

Gold dropped to 128, sterling remaining firm, but quiet at 109¾.

Arrived, bark Rival, 12 days from Port Discovery. Sailed, ship Caroline Reed, Puget Sound; bark Ranger, Puget Sound. The Orizaba left for Portland at 4 o'clock. The Montana left for the same destination at 4:30 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Sixteen thousand persons were present at the grand Fenian demonstration at San Mateo, to-day. Colonel Welsh addressed the assembly and was received with great enthusiasm. Head Centre J. Halim was present. Large delegations from Santa Clara and San Mateo, are in favor of sustaining Roberts and Sweeney, hoping that Fenians will unite with them. The gathering is the largest ever held in California. To the present hour everything passed off quiet; nothing has passed to mar the festivity of the day.

The ship Elizabeth Kimball, 77 days from Newcastle, has arrived. The Kadish was to sail immediately from Sydney for this port.

The Western Union Telegraph Co.'s light draught stern wheel steamers Wade and Wilder, recently built in this city for the use of the telegraph builders in constructing the Russian telegraph line, made a trial trip yesterday evening and proved a success.

Arrived, ship Prima Donna from New York

Weather, cloudy and cold.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Mills and O'Grady, the Russ House robbers, were sentenced this morning each to seven years' imprisonment.

The steamer California arrived this morning.

A telegram dated New York, May 19th, says, the shipment of gold this week reaches $9,000,000, chiefly supplied by Government, at 130.

Sailed, bark W. A. Banks, Puget Sound.

AUSTRALIA.

The ship Sutlake had arrived at Melbourne from Liverpool with 558 British Government emigrants. During the passage there were 77 deaths; most of the remaining passengers were lying ill at Melbourne.

Wheat is selling at eight shillings, markets firmer.

New and rich discoveries are reported 50 miles west of Cleveland Bay.

The shock of an earthquake had been experienced in New Zealand.

Wilson's circus has arrived at Sydney. This fact sets to rights all rumors respecting the safety of Wilson and company.

CHINA.

By the arrival of the Carl Ludwig at San Francisco, we have Hong Kong dates to March 15th. Sir Richard Graves McDonnell, the new British Governor of Hong Kong, was inaugurated on the 11th with great ceremony.

The gunboat Apervine has been distinguishing herself by making extensive captures of Chinese pirates, having taken sixteen, besides a village.

The Nieng Fie excitement is steadily declining, although the insurgents slaughtered a number of soldiers and Imperialists, after decoying them into an ambuscade.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, May 18.—The steamer Lyon, on her trial trip, yesterday afternoon, exploded her boiler, two miles below Montreal. No lives lost; several persons injured.

Up-Country Telegrams.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

BIG BEND.

CLINTON, May 19.—Gold has been taken out on McCulloch's Gulch and French Creek. A company of three on the latter took out 23 ounces in three days—coarse gold.

LYTTON, May 19.—John A. Calbick, on his way to New Westminster, has just arrived here. He reports the death of John Blair, formerly of the 111-Mile House, by drowning, on the 8th inst. The particulars are as follows: It appears he was freighting goods somewhere below Death Rapids to Wilson's Landing in a boat, when she sheared just above the Rapids, and Blair seeing the danger seized an oar and jumped from the boat, thinking he could reach the shore. But the current being too strong he was carried down the river and his body was picked up two miles below, holding on to the oar. His remains were interred with all respect by the miners at the steamboat landing. An Indian who was in the boat with him at the time jumped on to a rock and saved himself.

The Munroe Co., of French Creek, washed up on the 8th nine ounces, on the 9th ten ounces, on the 10th three and a half ounces. On the 11th the Discovery Co. washed up four ounces, this being their first washing for the season.

On McCulloch's Creek, above the canon, a few claims were paying from wages to one ounce a day, the pay dirt being from four to six feet deep. A great many claims have been taken up on both creeks prospected and abandoned.

The steamer "Forty-Nine" was expected to make her third trip on the 13th.

100 men left the Columbia River on the 12th.

Times dull and provisions cheap.

YALE, May 21.—The *Tribune* says: A young man arrived here on Wednesday from Camp Creek, which place he left on the 7th inst. He reports a good deal of snow on the creek when he left. Very little prospecting had been done, and men were contenting themselves with preparing lumber, building houses and getting ready to commence operations. Claims being laid over till the 1st of June there is no necessity of representing them until that time. Camp Creek is considered one of the most promising creeks in Big Bend District, and is all taken up by miners. Only one shaft had been commenced and it was only down 15 feet. The bed rock had not been struck. Our informant confirms the report of there being a large population in the mines. Very few men had left there and confidence in the richness of the country was unabated.

The steamer "Forty-Nine" had arrived at Kirby's Landing, on the 6th inst., on her 2d trip up. She brought 100 passengers and 40 tons of freight.

Colville flour was selling at 40c.; Oregon do 60c.; bacon $1. Gum boots were scarce before the arrival of the "Forty-Nine."

The price of provisions was high.

There were 10 men working on the Government trail when our informant passed.

From a man who arrived here last evening, and who left French Creek on the 12th inst. we learn that two companies had commenced taking out pay.

Several other companies were setting to work, but the water in the creek was rising very fast, which may delay operations. Six or eight companies on McCulloch's Creek were taking out good pay from surface diggings.

Provisions were rating at the mines as follows: Flour 60c; bacon $1 75; beans 75c. per pound.

It was understood that more than 500 men were waiting at Little Dalles to get up by the "Forty-Nine" to the mines.

The following large American firms are trading with the mines, and have branch establishments at Dalles de Mort, viz: Smith & Co., Ferguson & Co., Lamphere & Co., Hilander & Co., Abrahams & Co., Johnson & Co. One of these firms alone is said to have brought up $50,000 worth of goods.

LYTTON, May 21.—Mr. F. G. Barnard arrived here last evening. He kindly furnishes the following: The steamer "Marten" is to steam from Savana's to Seymour on Saturday next at 10 a. m., on the arrival of the mail stage from Yale.

Mr. Charles Levy, from Seymour, reports that information has been received at that place that the steamer "Forty Nine" was compelled to turn at Little Canon, 100 miles below Death Rapids, after having made several unsuccessful attempts to get her through. Her cargo was discharged and every effort made, but without success.

QUESNELMOUTH, May 22.—About five hundred dollars' worth of Canon Creek gold was bought by the Bank of British Columbia this morning. It is coarse and rusty looking and appears to have been but little subjected to the action of water. The largest piece weighed fourteen dollars. It was taken out of a streak of pay dirt only three feet below the surface, and is found mixed with fragments of quartz. This gold will be sent to the Creek for assay, and it is expected it will rate high.

CARIBOO.

QUESNEL, May 21.—The party that was organized to prospect Canon Creek started up in a boat on Saturday last. We may expect to hear from them in a few days.

Nelson and Co's pack train returned on Saturday from Van Winkle, and left again with a load yesterday.

Oppenheimer & Co's train left for Williams Creek this morning.

Business is brightening up considerably, and the town is beginning to look lively.

Weather continues fine.

HOPE, MAY 21.—Mr. Kopp, the foreman of the Cherry Creek siver mine, arrived here to-day. He informs us that the work on that mine will be carried on vigorously this year.

Captain Houghton had started out to explore a trail from Okanagan Lake to the Columbia River. He thinks that a much better trail than the one from Seymour can be made with plenty of feed for animals.

The crops at the Okanagan Mission looked very well. Mr. K. saw from two to three hundred acres of wheat that looked very promising. The roadon the Similkameen was bad. Mr. K. had to swim two streams, with great danger to himself and horse. He thinks these streams should be bridged at once. He saw numbers of Chinamen working on the Similkameen, apparently doing well, and he met about 30 bound for Rock Creek.

TRAIL-MAKING AND TRAIL-MAKERS.

MR. EDITOR,—It was my intention to have continued the consideration of our trail-making interests in your last impression, but the appearance of a communication and a leading article upon much the same subject in your Yale contemporary—a paper which seeks rather to pander to popular prejudice than to correct popular error—caused me to hesitate; for however much of truth may be enunciated in these articles, I must confess that I have a decided objection to anything which may have the appearance of pulling in the same boat with your scurrillous and cantankerous contemporary.

There is an old proverb, in rhyme, which runs as follows:—

> "Birds of a feather flock together;
> Men by their friends we know;
> You'll never see on the same tree,
> A ringdove and a crow."

I should regret to be found "on the same tree" with the writer of the leading article in the *Tribune* of Monday last, or with the author of the communication signed "Seymour," who I take to be one and the same person; but yet one must not be altogether deterred from dealing with an important question which so deeply and directly concerns every colonist, simply because that question is utilized by an irresponsible and unprincipled grievance-monger in order to belch forth his blatent spleen against a Government which he hates, for some reason or other, and against what he is pleased to designate as "the New Westminster clique."

In my last letter I alluded to the disastrous results of Mr. Moberly's explorations and trail-making of 1865. I shall now invite the attention of your readers to a more general view of the sub ect which forms the heading to the present paper. It is not always fair to judge men by their antecedents, or to hold them responsible for the misconduct and blundering of the past. To do so would be to ignore the possibility of repentance and reformation. But when we find men whose past history is open to grave suspicion, persisting in a course which forbids the hope that they have been the subjects of either, it is always legitimate to consider their *antecedent* and *consequent* acts together. It is under the sanction of this proposition that I proceed briefly to advert to the antecedents of the two celebrated trail-makers and explorers of the day—Messrs. Moberly and Dewdney. I am not aware whether these gentlemen are entitled to the rank of Assistant Surveyors General; nor is their rank or titles material for my present purpose.

Mr. Moberly made his *debut* in connection with the Public Works Department, in 1858, when he was given charge of a gang of men employed in constructing the Government Wharf in this city, and the approaches thereto. Under his able management a corduroy road 14 feet wide cost *nine dollars a foot*, although the material employed in constructing it was close at hand. The manner in which Mr. Moberly conducted himself at that time is still the talk of the few pioneers who have not been driven away by misgovernment and taxation. How he reclined in his tent all day long, smoking his pipe and imbibing his wine; how the men entrusted to him copied after their "boss," and "killed time" in every conceivable way, one standing guard, as it is said beavers do, to report the approach of an enemy in the form of a superior officer, who might be less indulgent than the luxuriant gentleman in the tent.

Mr. Moberly next turns up in 1860 as co-contractor for the construction of a bridle-path from Hope to Rock Creek, or, at least, in the direction of Rock Creek, Mr. Dewdney being the other partner in the contract. After an extraordinary attempt at making a trail, the contractors managed, by some means or other, to change the terms of the contract, into one for a wagon road of a few miles in length, and a large slice of the public revenue. They partially fulfilled the contract, left the workmen unpaid, and mulcted those who supplied them in various sums. After this "splurge" both gentlemen disappeared for a time from the arena of Public Works, and entered upon the business of packing provisions to the mines in which they also failed. Meanwhile Mr. Moberly availed himself of the Bankrupt Act of the neighboring Colony, and Mr. Dewdney glided smoothly if not gracefully through the Bankrupt Court, wisely selecting Cariboo as presenting the most auspicious point of operations. In both instances we believe the assets were *nil*.

In 1862–3 we find Mr. Moberly a sort of "sleeping partner" in a contract for making a portion of the wagon road above Lytton. That thing "bust" also, and Mr. Moberly preferred a claim against the Government for some $24,000, if I recollect rightly, being for alleged loss sustained by him through the resumption of the work by the Government. Of course the claim received no consideration at the hands of the Executive. Here, again, the unfortunate workmen came out at "the small end of the horn."

Mr. Moberly next presents himself before the public in the capacity of Government Inspector of Wright's Wagon Road, above Quesnelmouth—a position which he is said to have obtained through Mr. Trutch, and which he very adroitly made a stepping-stone to a seat in the Legislative Council, which in its turn, served as a convenient pitch-fork for landing him in the snug but superfluous berth which he now holds. Now the reader may ask, "what has all this to do with the question, as a public one?" I answer it by asking why the Government selected a man to fill the *active* post of Assistant Surveyor General, whose every attempt, either as a Government overseer, Government contractor or private packer, proved a failure? How did the present Government come to pick up a person who had been in the market for office ever since 1858, and whose feckless imbecility was so patent to the previous administration that he had not the ghost of a chance?

With regard to the manner in which Mr. Moberly has discharged the duties of his present position the result, in all its dire consequences, is already before the country. It is true there is a voluminous report of his explorations published in pamphlet form at the expense of the people. But how much of that report is fact and how much fiction?

Regarding Mr. Dewdney I have less to say. His history is to some extent identical with that of Mr. Moberly. And yet I am willing to admit that he is the best of the two. He at least possesses greater energy and spirit than the other, and has a little more of that "dash" and ambition which would forbid his explorations being made *"under canvas."* The Kootenay trail, however, stands forth a damning evidence of extravagant incompetency. It cost the colonists somewhere between $50,000 and $60,000 and is said not to be worth as many cents! And yet the Chief Commissioner has selected these two bungling failures to lay out and construct important roads, upon which hundreds of thousands of the revenue are being wildly squandered, and what have we for it? Roads that utterly fail us at our greatest need—trails to which the hardy pioneers prefer the old Indian war-paths.

ARGUS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—In the case of Walden vs. O'Reilly, which didn't lately come off at Lillooet, it is stated that Judge Begbie dismissed the suit. Lawyers are eternally bragging that law means justice and common sense, but in this case I can't see either the one or the other. As I do not wish to enter into details of the case, I will merely state that one Hudson was appointed Deputy Sheriff onsequently the High Sheriff was responsible for his actions. Hudson appointed Benrimo deputy, which was illegal. Benrimo either permitted the party held for debt to escape, or suffered it to occur by carelessness. Is it justice or common sense that no one is responsible? If it be the deputy who made the appointment then the sheriff should be held for his actions, equally as if the deputy sheriff had permitted the escape. The justice of the peace must have been cognizant of the fact that Benrimo was acting illegally; why did he not arrest him and have him tried? Some one is responsible. Who is it? If not, then if a deputy sheriff has a friend in the clutches of the law, all that it is necessary to do is to step out and appoint some one to act, with the understanding that his friend must be permitted to leave. Everything no matter how bad has some advantage. This is no exception for thereby we can get rid of a great deal of ligitation without much cost and trouble. I may be infringing on the dignity of the profession, having an opinion of my own and not belonging to that profession which is founded on justice and common sense.

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